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# BRISTOL MUMS

*Autumn's Warmest Breath*

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**1957 SPRING CATALOG**



## *Artist's Delight*

1957 Newcomer. Beautifully fashioned coral-geranium-pink.  
\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.00



## *King's Ransom*

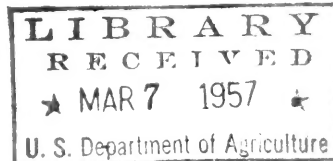
1957 Newcomer. The welkin will long ring for this one. Unmatched for grand erect habit and dazzling crown of richest old-gold.

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## *Stylish*

1957 Newcomer. Superb recurved deep old-rose blend, very striking.  
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# BRISTOL MUMS *Autumn's Warmest Breath*

No flower even approaches the Mum for fall color. Gardens would be desolate without it. No Mums can beat Bristol's! We raise several thousand seedlings of our own and test the best from elsewhere, too.

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Splendid perennials and shrubs also at your beck and call. Don't neglect your catalog envelope for more.

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**SOIL**—Any good, well-drained soil with some humus will do. We like our MUM-GRO, or a 5-10-10 formula as fertilizer.

**EXPOSURE**—Full sun, if possible.

**PLANTING TIME**—When spring frosts leave your area, but don't rush. Later planting makes for more restrained growth. The month of June is ideal for New England.

More detailed instructions accompany all shipments.

### *Our Guarantee*

Shipments occasionally arriving in bad shape will be replaced without charge. Try to let us know within 5 days.

We, you and the plants are all living creatures, apt to fail each other at times. Let's all be tolerant of possible lapses. They surely are not intentional.

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We ship at proper time for your area, unless you dictate otherwise. You can rely on us to decide properly.

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We all know costs of doing business skyrocket every year.

### PRICE TABLE

Each	3	Over 3, at each rate of
\$0.65	\$1.65	\$0.53
.75	2.00	.64
.85	2.35	.70
1.00	2.75	.82
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# BRISTOL'S *Magnificent* 1957 MUM *Introductions*

We have never been prouder or more confident of a group of new Mums. Each is a certain blue-ribbon winner!

***Stylish*** (52-53). Illus. on front cover. Always lovely, always a glorious mass of fresh surprises. Shapely recurving cactus blossoms, 3 inches or more, open a bright silvery vermillion, slowly mellowing to deep old-rose flushed raspberry-cerise. Staunch, 2 to 2½-foot clumps, faultlessly aglow from late September on, assure delightful cut flowers. Novel—generous—gorgeous—tops for sophisticated vitality!  
\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.00

***Artist's Delight*** (28-53). Illus. on front cover. Softly elegant trappings feature the tastefully formed, upright, 2-foot plant. Charming 3-inch decorative flowers are indescribable pastel confections of coral, geranium, pink and fawn. Wonderful sprays, suave colorings and almost unearthly beauty. Late September.  
\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.00

***King's Ransom*** (60-53). Illus. on front cover. Absolutely unique, like a stalwart sentinel proudly capped with golden headdress. Powerful, rigidly erect, 2 to 2½-foot columns stand out fearlessly, never drooping, never rain-stunned. Attractive 3-inch blossoms of ripe old-gold-yellow simply level the manly bush's gleaming crown. No other Mum can come close to such compelling garden presence. October 1.  
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1 each of 1957 Introductions  
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3 each of 1957 Introductions (9 in all)  
You Save \$1.35 **\$9.15**

## BRISTOL MUMS IN EASY TABULAR FORM

Here America's leading varieties are segregated into types, with descriptions and pertinent data to help you make selections.

Heights, blooming dates and colors are as noted at Bristol. All have flowered here.

### DECORATIVES

These are the large, long-petaled doubles most favored by the average gardener. Some call them "aster-flowered."

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>Admiration.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 9. Harmonious blend of bright peach-salmon-fawn and reddish gold. 3-inch flowers; superb spray and plant. ....	26	Sept. 28	\$0.75	\$2.00
<b>Alex Cumming.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 16. Sumptuous recurved 4-inch blossom, glowing cerise to smooth rose, gold tinted. Inner petals incurve. Grand to disbud. ....	30	Oct. 3	.85	2.35
<b>Apache.</b> Illus. p. 9. Great quilled cactus, flashing oriental-red to ripe reddish bronze. Stalwart bushes. ....	24	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
<b>Aristocrat.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 11. Outstanding, supremely stunning, 3½-inch bloom, deep cerise overlaid claret. ....	24	Sept. 27	.75	2.00
<b>Avalanche.</b> Illus. p. 7. Famed early white, a fluffy, snowy godsend. Shaggy, 3 to 3½-inch flower. ....	20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
<b>Betty.</b> Illus. p. 8. Still as sleekly tailored as any pink, 3-inch salmon-toned blossom. Erect, sapling-like habit. ....	26	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
<b>Bronze Giant.</b> New. Tremendous, novel blooms of bright bronze, 5 inches or more if disbudded. Refreshingly different. ....	30	Sept. 28	1.00	2.75

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>Butterscotch.</b> New. Burly grower, magnificent for cutting. 3-inch flower, golden yellow, heavily bronze-flecked. ....	30	Oct. 1	\$0.85	\$2.35
<b>Carnival.</b> (Bristol.) Classically molded, blazing burnt-orange and bronze medley. Ideal 3-inch bloom. Glorious habit. ....	30	Oct. 10	.65	1.65
<b>Charles Nye.</b> Pyramidal stature. Countless, neatly rounded. 3-inch blooms, bright yellow, sometimes flushed bronze. ....	28	Sept. 25	.65	1.65
<b>Chippa Red.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 7. Fire for northern gardens. Brilliant Turkey-red sport of Chippewa, its smoky maroon effect is more catchy. ....	24	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
<b>Chippewa.</b> Illus. p. 10. The Midwest prizes its fluffy early sprays of aster-purple. ....	24	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
<b>Coppersmith.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 9. A 1956 topnotcher, compact, colorful and early. Grand 3½-inch blossom, burnished terra-cotta to deeper amber. If you don't have it, you need it! ....	20	Sept. 25	1.00	2.75
<b>Coronet.</b> New. Promising, ball-formed, 3-inch flower of deep old-gold. Tidy sprays. ....	20	Oct. 1	.75	2.00

# DECORATIVE MUMS, continued

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3	Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>Courageous.</b> Illus. p. 16. Much favored for glistening, frost-defying, 2½-inch flowers of dramatic crimson-ruby. Bronzy, pyramidal bush. ....	26	Oct. 3	\$0.65	\$1.65	<b>Lady's Choice.</b> Illus. p. 12. Aptly titled—they love it! 3½-inch blend of soothing pearl-ivory shades, charming in arrangements. Willowy plant. ....	30	Sept. 28	\$0.65	\$1.65
<b>Crowning Glory.</b> Illus. p. 8. Lithely erect, delightfully capped with 3½-inch blooms. Vivid nasturtium-bronze, arresting red centers at first. Highly recommended. ....	30	Oct. 1	.75	2.00	<b>Lavender Lady.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 12. A national classic, often called "Queen of the Mums." Hordes of 3-inch silvery lavender flowers; lusty growth. ....	30	Sept. 30	.65	1.65
<b>Crystal Maid.</b> Illus. p. 10. Useful for early, liberal showing of gleaming white flowers, 2½ inches in size. ....	24	Sept. 25	.65	1.65	<b>Lee Powell.</b> Illus. p. 8. Stands out everywhere. Bold 4-inch blossom of shining China-gold flaunted atop virile columns. ....	30	Sept. 25	.65	1.65
<b>Cydonia.</b> Illus. p. 20. A late-season marvel. Imperturbably frost-hardy blossoms of unrivaled mahogany-bronze. ....	30	Oct. 10	.65	1.65	<b>Old Lavender.</b> Illus. p. 8. Breathtaking silvery lavender-pink delight. Glistening sprays, large flowers, carefree growth—totally most commendable. ....	30	Sept. 27	.75	2.00
<b>Delight.</b> Illus. p. 7. Very effective, glistening butter-yellow flowers, 2½ inches or so. Vigorous, early. ....	28	Sept. 20	.65	1.65	<b>Olive Longland.</b> Illus. p. 12. Gay but well-groomed apricot-salmon flower, 3 inches and overall tinted bronze. ....	26	Sept. 25	.65	1.65
<b>Early Crimson.</b> Sparkling crimson flashes attend the notably early display. Upright habit. ....	24	Sept. 25	.65	1.65	<b>Ostosa.</b> New. Illus. p. 12. Splendid early addition. Countless placidly white globes, 2½ inches across, festoon the tightly knit clump. ....	20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
<b>Early Gleam.</b> (Bristol 10-54.) Illus. p. 10. New for 1957, for areas of early frosts. Broad, vase-shaped clump loaded with lush, 3-inch blooms of exhilarating bright amber-peach-bronze. Long season. ....	20	Sept. 15	.85	2.35	<b>Pastelle.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 11. Mammoth 4-inch blossom—more if disbudded. Yet huge sprays are artistically perfect to arrange. Beige, coral, fawn and peach treasures. ....	28	Oct. 1		2.00
<b>Eugene A. Wander.</b> (Bristol.) Still treasured for fine 3½-inch, golden yellow, bronze-penciled blossom. Early and stocky. ....	22	Sept. 20	.65	1.65	<b>Purple Waters.</b> Illus. p. 7. Best in its ornate crimson-purple range for early seasons. Scintillating 3-inch gems. ....	24	Sept. 22	.75	2.00
<b>Evelyn Devaney.</b> New. Illus. p. 20. Preciously lovely pearl to shell-pink, nice tight 3-inch bloom. Productive cut flower. Almost a "sugar pink" dream. ....	24	Sept. 28	.85	2.35	<b>Red Velvet.</b> (Bristol.) Old standby, but striking 3-inch crimson blossoms still enthrall. ....	24	Oct. 5	.65	1.65
<b>Fascination.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 11. Splendid 4-inch blooms of silvery lavender-pink are possible—fleecy white also may appear. A buxom "glamazon" indeed. ....	26	Sept. 25	.75	2.00	<b>Remembrance.</b> Deepest ruby-carmine intensity in compact array. ....	24	Sept. 30	.65	1.65
<b>Flamboyant.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 7. The most spectacular early Mum of all. Flashing tangerine-scarlet, orange and bronze splashes defy description. ....	28	Sept. 25	.75	2.00	<b>Reverie.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Unforgettable 3-inch bloom, coffee-pink graced by mahogany eye. Untouched for winsome nuances. ....	24	Sept. 30	.65	1.65
<b>Football Bronze.</b> Illus. p. 11. Unusual large incurved bronze, 3½ inches across. More darkly handsome than picture suggests. ....	30	Sept. 25	.75	2.00	<b>Reverence.</b> Illus. p. 10. Very early, large flowers of soft chamois-moonlight-yellow, bronzed in bud. ....	20	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
<b>Gardenia.</b> Illus. p. 8. Utterly magnificent bush, studded with crisply sculptured, creamy white blooms, 3½ inches in size. Like a husky pillar. ....	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00	<b>Ruby Breithaupt.</b> New. Engaging for gentle cream-primrose blending, clean-lined physique. Disbuds to 5 inches. ....	20	Oct. 8	.75	2.00
<b>Golden Hours.</b> Cheery, gracious chrome-yellow, 2½ inches of friendly warmth. ....	24	Sept. 22	.65	1.65	<b>Spellbinder.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 12. For northern areas, heart-warming, huge 4-inch flower, butter-chrome-yellow, bomb-centered like peony. Grand in bouquets. ....	28	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
<b>Gondolier.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 12. Exotic 3½-inch jewel, wine-dipped in crimson, vermilion and claret dyes. Richly luxuriant. ....	30	Sept. 28	.75	2.00	<b>Spindrift.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 9. Deliciously fashioned 3-inch like waxy white dahlia, barely creamed at center. Cuts nicely, too. ....	26	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
<b>Grace Bradshaw.</b> New. Appears most desirable as late-season white. Deliciously pure incurved perfection, to 4 inches or more if disbudded. ....	20	Oct. 8	.75	2.00	<b>Success.</b> Illus. p. 11. Hard to beat as late, velvety crimson-ruby. 3-inch floral perfection swells magically when disbudded. ....	30	Oct. 10	.85	2.35
<b>Helen Bogue.</b> New. Amazing 4-inch cactus, rosy purple lightly silver-dusted. Growth is beyond criticism, too. ....	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00	<b>Tapestry.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 10. Symmetrical 3-inch blossom gliding smoothly from deep rose-pink to calm ashes of rose. Early. ....	22	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
<b>Huntsman.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 8. Year in, year out, stands unconquered for hardness, vigor and lavish output. Blazing scarlet tinted orange-bronze. ....	30	Oct. 5	.65	1.65	<b>Tranquillity.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Tingling early yellow, of sweetest canary-primrose shadings. Moundy pyramid smiling from ground up. ....	20	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
<b>Immortelle.</b> Illus. p. 20. Really inimitable. Deep golden yellow, unerringly centered by reddish eye. ....	24	Oct. 8	.65	1.65	<b>Tuneful.</b> (Bristol.) Wholesome, full-bodied, 3½-inch beauty, clear rose-pink animated briefly by reddish eye. Disbuds and cuts deftly. ....	30	Sept. 28	.85	2.35
<b>Ivory Glow.</b> Illus. p. 11. Superb in late season, for unblemished 3-inch flower is glazed ivory-white and incurves neatly. ....	30	Oct. 8	.65	1.65	<b>Violet.</b> Tough, early wine-purple. 2½-inch flower like dahlia. ....	24	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
<b>Jean Treadway.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. A favorite for over 25 years. Piquant red eye highlights demure raspberry-pink petals. ....	24	Sept. 30	.65	1.65	<b>Vision.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 11. A blissful pastel dream—pearl, ivory, and fawn all gently permeate luscious 3½-inch bloom. ....	28	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
					<b>Yellow Avalanche.</b> Illus. p. 9. Subtle, yet showy light yellow of fluffy 3½-inch proportions. Pleasing in border, graceful when cut. ....	20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65



# POMPONS

Here we have the gay, rounded flowers so prized for cutting, so debonair for garden effects.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>Canary Wonder.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 14. "THE" soft yellow. Canary-primrose globes liberally bestowed in great sprays. . . . .	30	Oct. 1	\$0.65	\$1.65
<b>Chiquita.</b> Illus. p. 14. Perky yellow pompons dot the domed chassis. . . . .	20	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
<b>Chorale.</b> New. Tasty blend of phlox-pink and cream, early and compact. . . . .	20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
<b>Fred F. Rockwell.</b> (Bristol.) Plant Pat. 718. Illus. p. 14. Beau Brummel, indeed, rakishly garbed in flaming orange and bronzy scarlet. Frostproof. . . . .	24	Oct. 1	1.00	2.75
<b>Ivory Pyramid.</b> (Bristol 70-54.) New for 1957. Excellent 1½-inch globes, crisply white initially flushed primrose at center. Cuts a trim figure in midseason bouquets, tolerates frost. Pyramidal growth. . . . .	30	Oct. 6	.75	2.00

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>Improved Early Wonder.</b> Illus. p. 14. Bright rose-pink spheres in quantity. . . . .	30	Oct. 1	\$0.65	\$1.65
<b>Jubilee.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 14. Stocky beehive of busy red liveliness, pulsating border and arrangement alike. . . . .	18	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
<b>Pepita.</b> Illus. p. 14. Rounded plant. Globular blossom first eggshell-yellow, finally milky white. . . . .	20	Sept. 15	.65	1.65
<b>Rosita.</b> Illus. p. 14. Dome-like little hills of soft Persian-rose. . . . .	20	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
<b>Sunapee.</b> Very hardy, extremely early yellow, often bronze-flushed. . . . .	30	Sept. 5	.65	1.65
<b>White Wonder.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 16. Impeccable white, almost prodigal of output. . . . .	30	Oct. 1	.65	1.65

# SINGLES—Original Korean Hybrids

Their sweet sincerity and lavish sprays of liting grace for artistic arrangements endear these glorified daisies to many.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>Apollo.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 15. Appealing orange-bronze. . . . .	30	Oct. 10	\$0.65	\$1.65
<b>Ceres.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 15. Harvest tones of light coppery yellow. . . . .	30	Oct. 10	.65	1.65
<b>Daphne.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 15. Gracious pastel old-rose. . . . .	32	Oct. 15	.65	1.65
<b>Fire Engine.</b> Illus. p. 15. Inferno of cardinal-red, orange reverses, slightly spooned petals. Fiercely alive. . . . .	28	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
<b>Fred Stone.</b> New. Glowing velvety ox-blood-red, 4-inch duplex blossom. Stalwart, prolific, and commanding. . . . .	30	Oct. 10	.75	2.00
<b>Louise Schling.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 15. Salmon-red to stir one's pulses. . . . .	28	Oct. 3	.65	1.65

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>North Star.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 15. Far and away the best hardy white. . . . .	24	Sept. 25	\$0.75	\$2.00
<b>Phoebe.</b> New. Illus. p. 16. We treasure this delightful British arrival. 3-inch daisies of gleaming, warm butter-yellow, red at center in bud. Stocky, showy, fine short sprays, too. . . . .	20	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
<b>Princess Margaret.</b> Useful, tough brick-red becoming salmon-shrimp. Good and early. . . . .	24	Sept. 20	.65	1.65
<b>Summertime.</b> (Bristol.) Plant Pat. 689. Illus. p. 15. Best Mum for summer flowers. Hordes of golden daisies by July 25, in second year. Grand for camps, seashore, etc., it's so hardy and productive. . . . .	24		1.00	2.75

# SPOONS

Their exotic, flattened petals open to spoon and quill shapes, thus gladdening the feminine heart. Sprays are both plentiful and dainty. What lady can resist their lure for arrangements?

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>Cardinal Spoon.</b> Illus. p. 13. Spectacular cardinal-red, resplendent gold reverses. . . . .	24	Oct. 1	\$0.65	\$1.65
<b>Charm Spoon.</b> Illus. p. 13. Quite double, unique rhodonite-red to deep rose. Ivory petal bases. . . . .	24	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
<b>Clarke Coral Spoon.</b> Illus. p. 13. Leading large bronze, fine 3-inch blossom of vivid apricot-bronze. . . . .	24	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
<b>Garnet Spoon.</b> Illus. p. 13. Sumptuous garnet-purple, contrasting yellow throat. . . . .	26	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
<b>Jessamine Williams.</b> New. Illus. p. 16. Double rayonnante quill, 3-inch flower in trim sprays. May supplant White Spoon. . . . .	20	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
<b>Orchid Spoon.</b> Delectably soft orchid-lilac. . . . .	24	Oct. 1	.65	1.65
<b>Pink Spoon.</b> Illus. p. 13. Strong, deep rose-pink. . . . .	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
<b>White Spoon.</b> Illus. p. 13. Creamy, tubular mist of charm. . . . .	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
<b>Yellow Spoon.</b> Illus. p. 13. A wonderful garden plant, a lively, glistening yellow showpiece. . . . .	24	Oct. 1	.75	2.00



Chrysanthemum Border

## CUSHIONS AND LOW GROWERS

Cushions are those rotund, mound-shaped hummocks so full of early fall color. Two-year-old clumps start display by August 1. Perfect for rock garden, perennial border, edgings and alongside house on sunny sides.

Other relatively dwarf choices, only slightly taller, are also listed. Lots of bloom in small spaces!

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3	Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>Amelia.</b> Rugged old original Pink Cushion.12		Sept. 15	\$0.65	\$1.65	<b>Lipstick.</b> Pacesetting red cushion, ablaze				
<b>Amethyst Cushion.</b> (Bristol.) Tantalizing pompons of pert amethyst-purple, well liked in Midwest. ....14		Sept. 10	.75	2.00	with fiery strawberry-red clusters. ....15		Sept. 25	\$0.75	\$2.00
<b>Apricot Glow.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 18. Lively, shapely apricot-bronze on broad, very early cushion. ....12		Sept. 10	.65	1.65	<b>Major Cushion.</b> Poised salmon-pink spheres. ....15		Sept. 20	.65	1.65
<b>Benora.</b> New. Waxen petals, white pompons yellow in bud. A smartly blended cushion. ....14		Sept. 20	.75	2.00	<b>Marjorie Mills.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 10. Thankfully early, good 2½-inch flowers of silky ruby-red overcast bronze. ....18		Sept. 12	.75	2.00
<b>Bowl O'Gold.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 18. The finest golden yellow cushion, a sun-drenched little colony of cheer. ....12		Sept. 10	.75	2.00	<b>Masquerade.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 20. Without peer as eye-catcher. Rounded pompons of silvery rose-lilac, flirtatious red eyes tease all. ....20		Oct. 5	.75	2.00
<b>Coquette.</b> Illus. p. 18. Simply the best rose-pink cushion, that's all! ....15		Sept. 20	.75	2.00	<b>Mischief.</b> (Bristol.) The Mum that looks like a Cineraria. Tiny beetroot-purple to amaranth daisies swarm by hundreds. ....20		Oct. 3	.75	2.00
<b>Early Harvest.</b> Unusual mahogany-red cushion, at times overlaid orange-bronze. ....12		Sept. 15	.65	1.65	<b>Paper White.</b> Glossy pure white petals, quite lengthy. Nice for northern areas. ....18		Sept. 15	.65	1.65
<b>Elite Cushion.</b> Tapestry tones of buff-salmon, rounded flowers en masse. ....15		Sept. 20	.65	1.65	<b>Pink Surprise.</b> Illus. p. 7. Broadly prolific bush, filled with tasteful apple-blossom-pink baubles. ....22		Sept. 10	.65	1.65
<b>Ernie Mead.</b> Illus. p. 16. Highly engaging as fall days reach tingling climax. Quantities of glowing bronze pompons, darkened at centers, on hardy, compact bush. ....15		Oct. 10	.75	2.00	<b>Powder Puff.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 18. Superb white cushion at best, hardy and free. ....12		Sept. 10	.65	1.65
<b>Glow-Worm.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 10. Dependable, durable clump alive with tangerine-scarlet to bronzy red. ....18		Sept. 15	.65	1.65	<b>Red Elf.</b> Tiny clumps whimsically covered with saucy red pompons. ....12		Sept. 15	.65	1.65
<b>Golden Carpet.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 16. The one and only Marvelous Mound, a recumbent golden mat for rock garden, wall, etc. ....12		Sept. 25	.85	2.35	<b>Rouge Cushion.</b> Illus. p. 19. Sizable pompon, attractively ruby-red over long period. ....15		Sept. 22	.65	1.65
<b>Golden Cushion.</b> Sturdy golden yellow, streaked red. ....15		Sept. 25	.65	1.65	<b>Supreme Yellow.</b> Terrifically hardy yellow cushion whose keen yellow globes improve with time. ....18		Sept. 25	.65	1.65
<b>Joyous.</b> (Bristol.) Illus. p. 9. Superlatively good dwarf pink, virtually hidden by rose-pink, gold-hazed flowers for massing or bouquet. ....18		Sept. 25	.85	2.35	<b>Twinkle.</b> One of the outstanding purple cushions, in striking fuchsia tones. ....18		Sept. 25	.65	1.65
					<b>White Mound.</b> Natty 2½-inch blossom of creamy white, very airy for cushion. ....16		Sept. 20	.65	1.65

## FOOTBALL MUMS (Commercial)

Especially designed for disbudding. Opulently huge flowers when plant is limited to 1 to 4 stems, only one bud per stem. Planting instructions will explain the simple process thoroughly.

Name	Height (Ins.)	Date of Bloom	Price Each	3
<b>Derek Ellis.</b> Illus. p. 17. Glowing claret-purple splendor. ....30		Oct. 20	\$0.75	\$2.00
<b>Dorothy Allfrey.</b> Illus. p. 17. Bright amber-bronze, incurved. ....30		Oct. 15	.75	2.00
<b>Golden Age.</b> New. Illus. p. 17. The most gloriously abundant English Mum we have ever savored. Incredible 6-inch blooms of mouth-watering golden yellow if disbudded, perfect texture. Superb even not disbudded. It's early, too! ....26		Sept. 25	1.00	2.75
<b>Major Bowes.</b> Illus. p. 17. Orchid-rose to phlox-purple, ideal petalage. ....30		Oct. 20	.75	2.00
<b>Mrs. H. E. Kidder.</b> Illus. p. 17. Far-famed shining lemon-yellow. ....30		Oct. 12	.75	2.00
<b>Superlative.</b> Illus. p. 17. Without rival as peerless white. ....28		Oct. 10	.75	2.00
<b>Westfield Bronze.</b> New. Illus. p. 17. Unbelievably noble orange-bronze depth. Majestic blossoms, strong stems. ....28		Oct. 12	.85	2.35



Chrysanthemum Garden



CHIPPA RED. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



© AVALANCHE. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



PINK SURPRISE. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

*Early Bird*  
COLLECTION

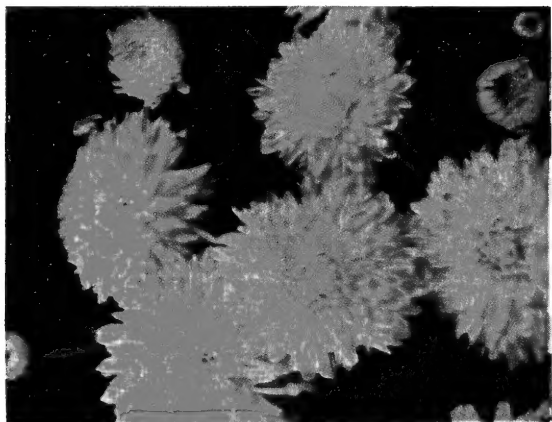
Irresistibly combining  
early, frost-beating bloom  
and pleasing colors.

*Special Offer B*  
1 each of these 6, only  
**\$3.50**  
(You save 70c)

*Special Offer B1*  
3 of each (18 in all), only  
**\$9.15**



PURPLE WATERS. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



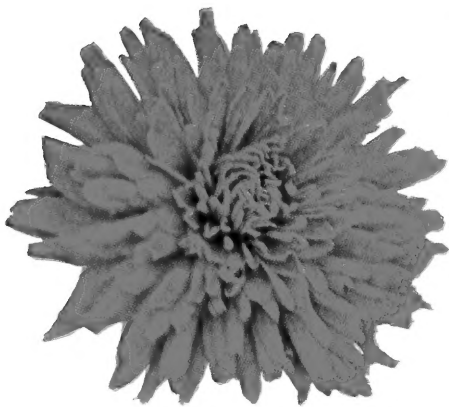
DELIGHT. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



FLAMBOYANT. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS—PLEASE ADD 3% SALES TAX TO REMITTANCE





HUNTSMAN. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

**GRENADIER  
COLLECTION**

*Erect and Majestic—  
Even in Storms!*

**A Stormproof Special!  
Giant Flowers, Too!**

*Special Offer C*

1 each of these 6, only  
**\$3.50**  
(You save 70c)

*Special Offer C-1*

3 of each (18 in all), only  
**\$9.15**



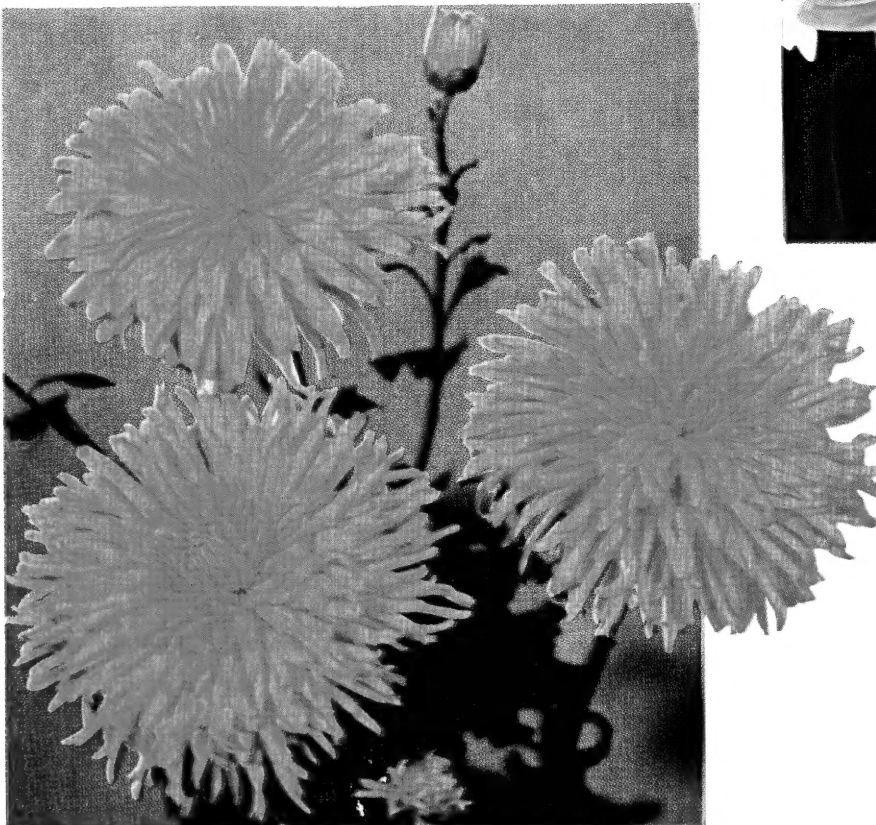
CROWNING GLORY. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



OLD LAVENDER. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



BETTY. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



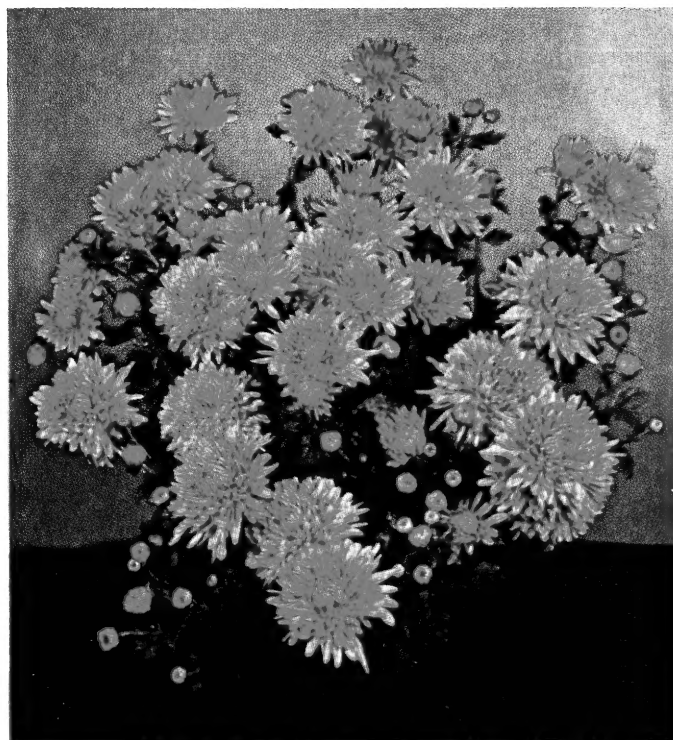
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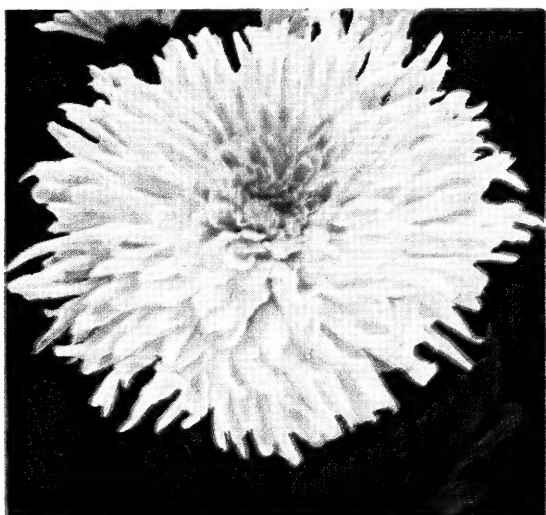
GARDENIA. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



ADMIRATION. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

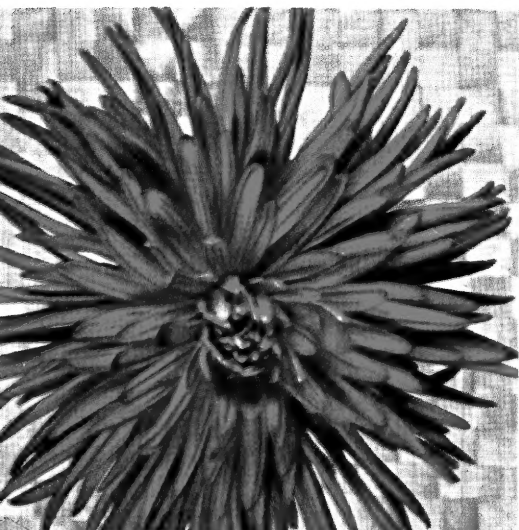


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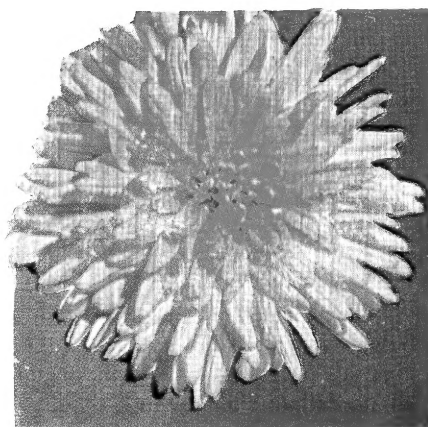


SPINDRIFT. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

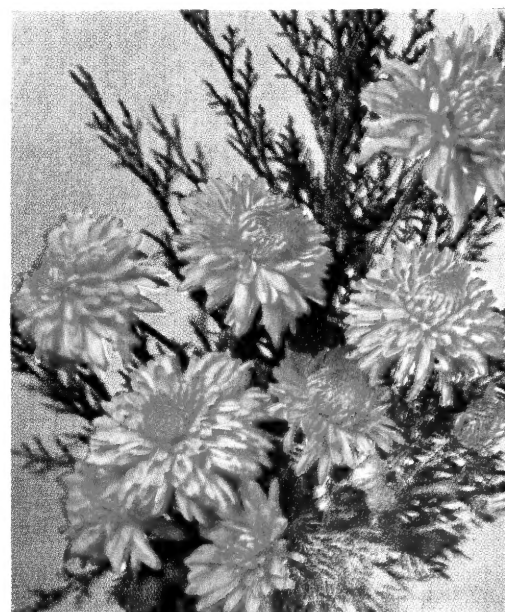
<p><i>Classical Collection</i></p> <p>All These Are So Well-Known That Little Need Be Said</p> <p><b>6 ASSURED LEADERS</b></p>	<p><i>Special Offer D</i></p> <p>1 each of these 6, only  <b>\$4.07</b>          (You save 68c)</p> <p><i>Special Offer D-1</i></p> <p>3 of each (18 all told), only  <b>\$11.11</b></p>
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APACHE. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



YELLOW AVALANCHE  
65c each; 3 for \$1.65

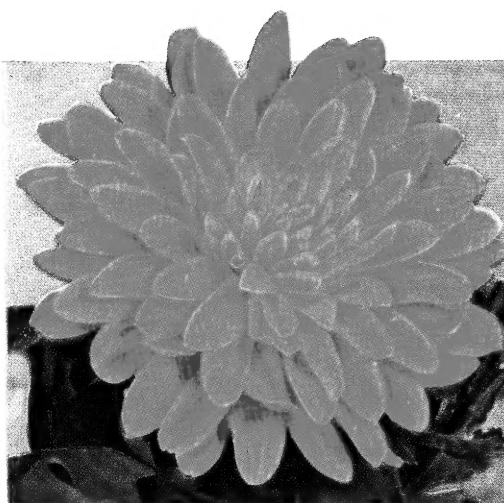


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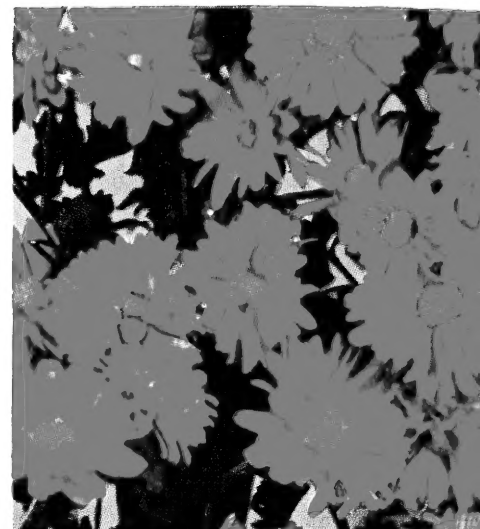




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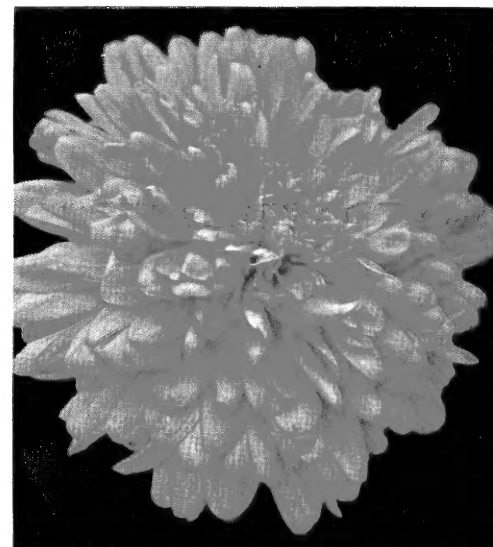


GLOW-WORM. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

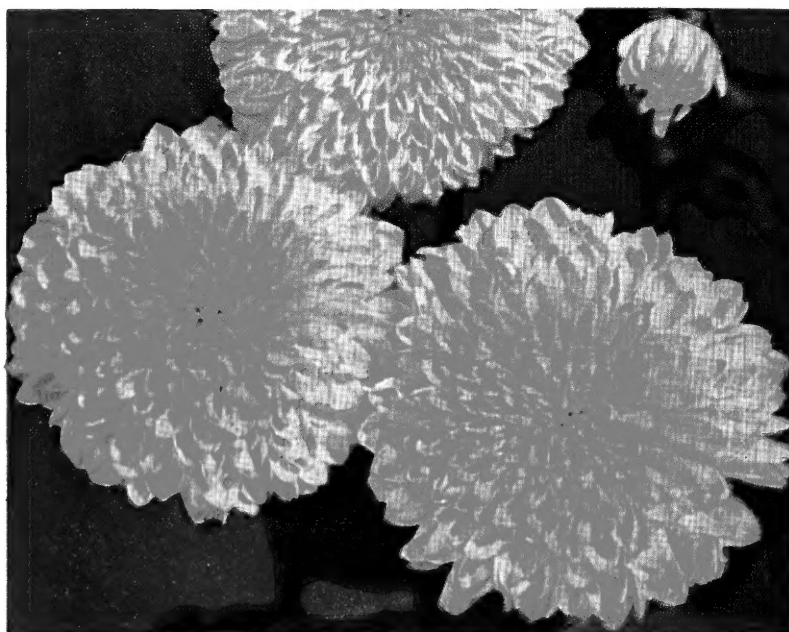


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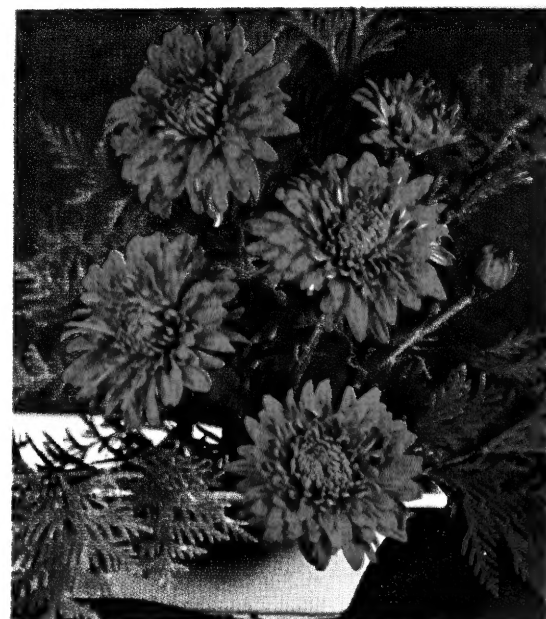
***Overture***  
**COLLECTION**  
 A Sparkling Introduction  
 to Fall's Main Per-  
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 7 Almost Summer-  
 Blooming Mums  
*Special Offer E*  
 1 each of these 7, only  
**\$4.00**  
 (You save 85c)  
*Special Offer E-1*  
 3 of each (21 in all), only  
**\$10.80**



TAPESTRY. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



REVERENCE. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



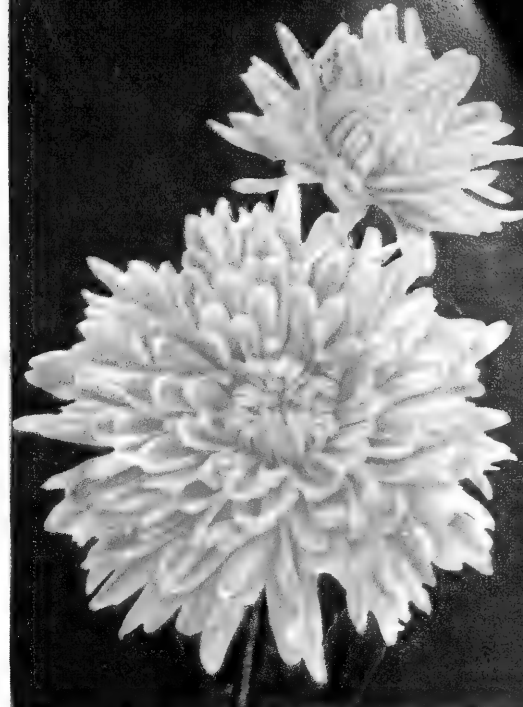
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ARISTOCRAT. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



IVORY GLOW  
65c each; 3 for \$1.65



FASCINATION. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



FOOTBALL BRONZE. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## KING SIZE COLLECTION

Large, Lovely Flowers  
A Rainbow of Shades

7 GIANTS

*Special Offer F*

1 each of 7 Giants, only

**\$4.35**

(You save 90c)

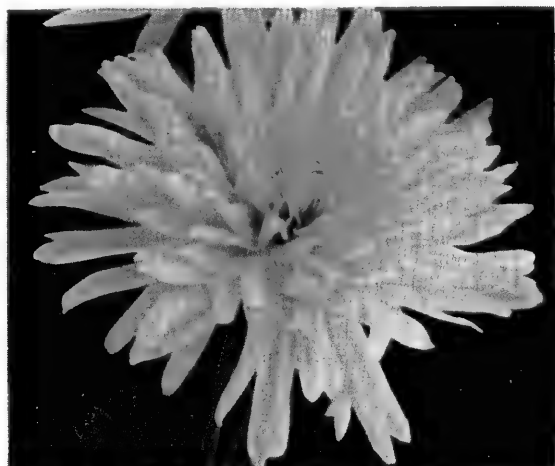
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**\$11.95**



VISION. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



PASTELLE. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



SUCCESS. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35

WE OFFER MANY INTERESTING PLANTS TO LOCAL TRADE



GONDOLIER. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



SPELLBINDER. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



LAVENDER LADY. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

**September Special  
COLLECTION**

Outstanding Choices  
for Warm, Mellow Days

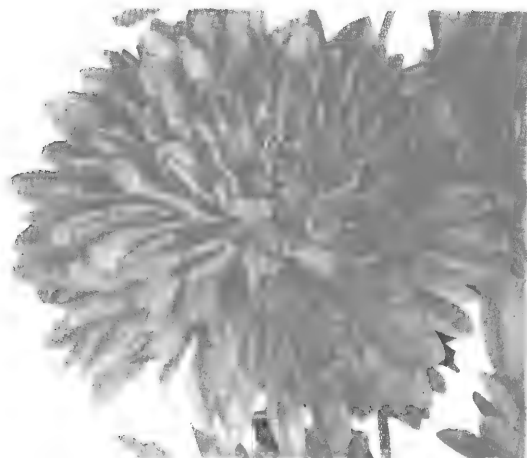
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(You save 85c)

*Special Offer G-1*  
3 of each (18 in all), only  
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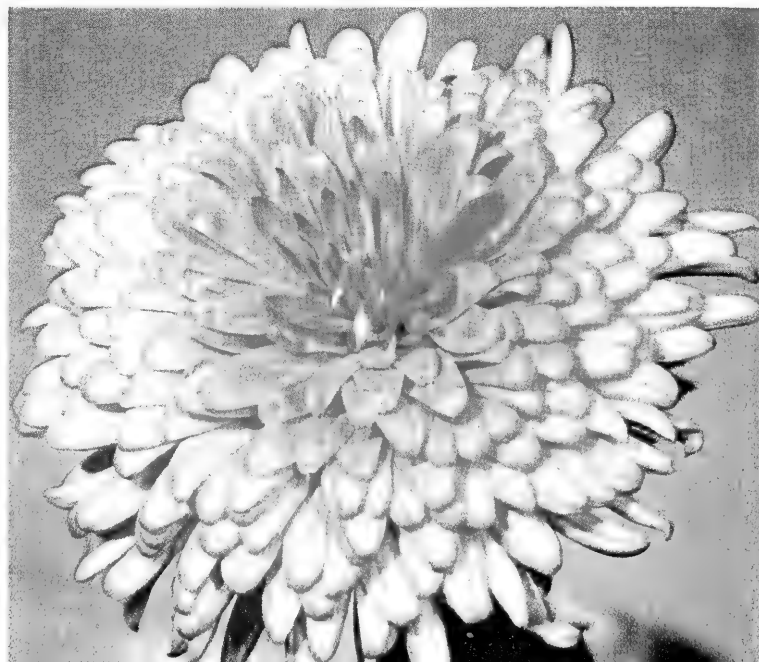
OSTOSA. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

LADY'S CHOICE. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

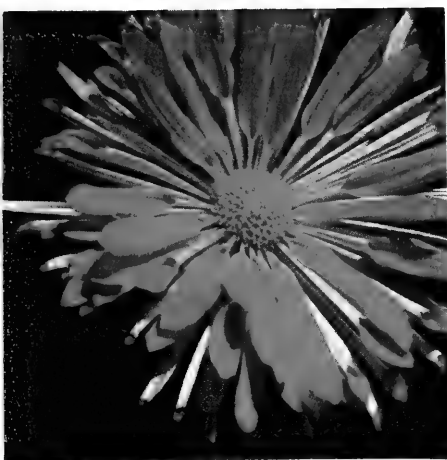


OLIVE LONGLAND. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

THUJA HETZ MIDGET (PAGE 24) —  
CUTEST LITTLE EVERGREEN YET







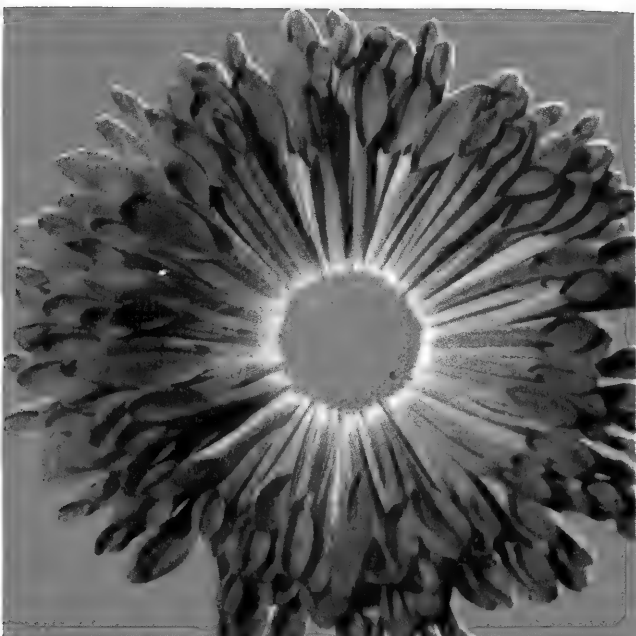
**CARDINAL SPOON**  
65c each; 3 for \$1.65



**CLARKE CORAL SPOON**  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**CHARM SPOON.** 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**GARNET SPOON.** 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

**THE  
Exotic  
SPOONS**

**7 Beauties to Delight  
Ladies**

*Special Offer H*

1 each of 7 Spoons  
shown, only

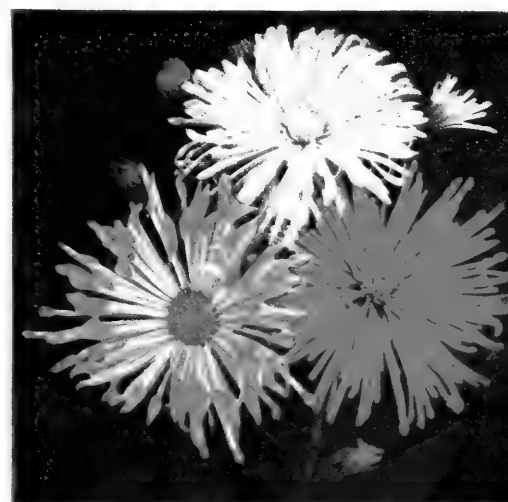
**\$4.10**

(You save 95c)

*Special Offer H-1*

3 of each (21 in all), only

**\$11.10**



**PINK SPOON • WHITE SPOON  
YELLOW SPOON**  
75c each; 3 of a variety \$2.00

NOTE: White, Yellow and Pink Spoon are 3 of a variety for \$2.00 (not 1 each of 3 varieties)

## BRISTOL'S OWN MUM FERTILIZER MUM-GRO

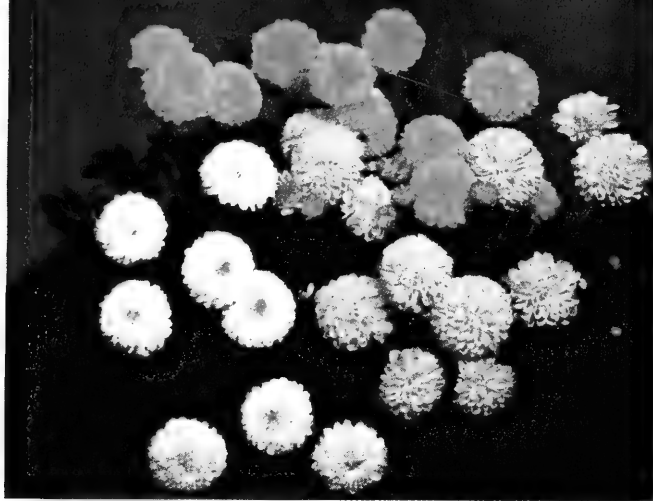
Once again we offer you Bristol's favorite chemical fertilizer. The high percentage of *root-making elements* in the formula *makes sturdy feeding roots*, and there is sufficient *nitrogen* for lush foliage, strong, straight stems and bountiful flowers *after rooting has started*.

May be broadcast at the rate of 1 lb. per 50 sq. ft., or for economy's sake give each plant a heaping tablespoonful at time of planting. Can be repeated at half strength in August if growth seems backward. Always cultivate and water in at once. Splendid also for other perennials and annuals. Safe, sure and productive—that's MUM-GRO!

5-lb. bag \$1.60, postpaid (please add 25c west of the Mississippi). This is enough for 100 plants all year. Store in a dry, cool place.



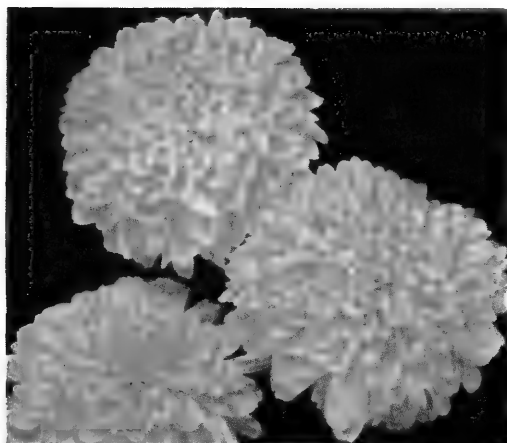
WE CERTAINLY RECOMMEND THE MAGAZINES ON ENCLOSED SHEET



**ROSITA PEPITA CHIQUITA**  
65c each; 3 of a variety \$1.65



**JUBILEE.** 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



**CANARY WONDER.** 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

## 7 RAKISH POMPONS

For Short or Long Cutting  
Trim and Gay in Garden

*Special Offer J*

1 each of 7 Pompons, only

**\$3.99** (You save 91c)

*Special Offer J-1*

3 of each (21 all told), only

**\$10.77**

NOTE: Chiquita, Rosita and Pepita are  
3 of a variety for \$1.65 (not 1 each of 3 varieties)



**IMPROVED EARLY WONDER**  
65c each; 3 for \$1.65



**FRED F. ROCKWELL.** \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

## *Special!* To Customers with Large Garden Space

If you have an estate, a big cutting garden, or simply want a lot of Mums, this may help you. We still prefer to offer only potted plants for safety's sake on smaller orders. However, if price prevents a large-scale venture on your part, try this idea:

We have a special sheet offering rooted cuttings to the amateur. These cuttings may be potted, grown on in flats or set right in the ground (with adequate watering). However:

1. At least 10 cuttings of a variety must be ordered.
2. Total order must be for at least 100 cuttings.

We will gladly send a list on application.





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## SINGLES— The Rare Korean Hybrids

Beloved for Airy, Colorful Bouquets

### *Special Offer K*

1 each of 7 singles, only **\$4.10** (You save 90c)

### *Special Offer K-1*

3 of each (21 Plants), only **\$11.00**

① APOLLO. 65c each;  
3 for \$1.65

② CERES. 65c each;  
3 for \$1.65

③ LOUISE SCHLING. 65c each;  
3 for \$1.65

④ DAPHNE. 65c each;  
3 for \$1.65



**FIRE ENGINE**  
65c each; 3 for \$1.65



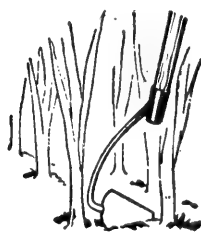
**NORTH STAR.** 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**SUMMERTIME.** \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

## *The All-Purpose Hoe—A Jewel of a Tool!*

ENDS THAT LABORED PLODDING OF YESTERDAY



In Between



Along Side



Around

Light enough (24 ozs.) for any girl, strong and sharp enough for any man. Gets in and around plants; reduces stooping and kneeling to a minimum. Has cultivated Bristol plants for years. We all use it. You'll really fall in love with it.

**\$2.00 each, postpaid. Not shipped west of Mississippi River.**

**YOU CAN RELY ON US TO SHIP AT PROPER TIME FOR YOUR AREA**





**WHITE WONDER**  
65c each; 3 for \$1.65



**COURAGEOUS**  
65c each; 3 for \$1.65



**PHOEBE.** 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



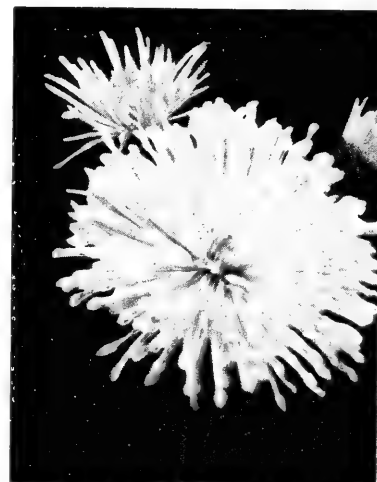
**ALEX CUMMING.** 85c each; 3 for \$2.35

*All Types*  
**COLLECTION**

Pleasurable Samplings of  
All Available Classes  
... to please every taste

*Special Offer L*  
1 each of these 7, only  
**\$4.30**  
(You save 95c)

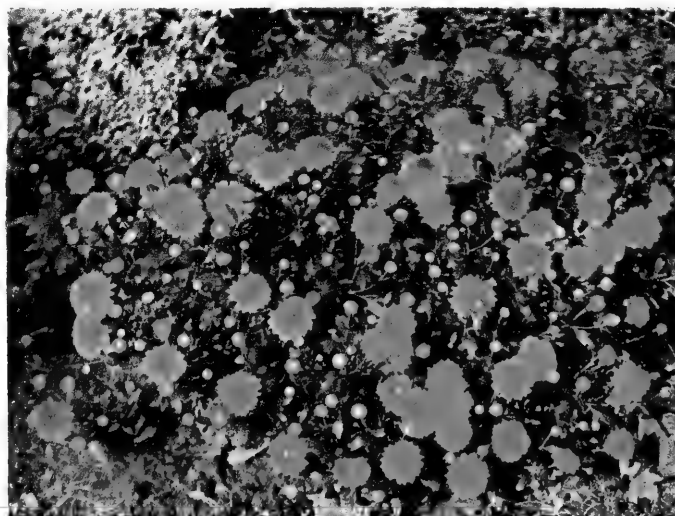
*Special Offer L-1*  
3 of each (21 in all), only  
**\$11.75**



**JESSAMINE WILLIAMS**  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**ERNIE MEAD.** 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**GOLDEN CARPET.** 85c each; 3 for \$2.35

# FOOTBALL MUM COLLECTION

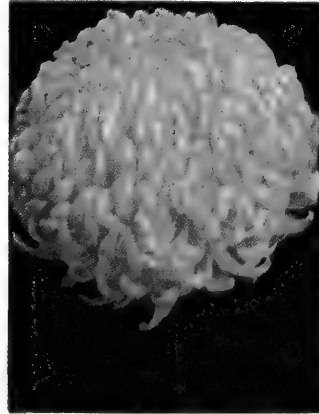
Disbud to Huge 6-in. Flowers



**DOROTHY ALLFREY**  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**MAJOR BOWES**  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**MRS. H. E. KIDDER**  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**DEREK ELLIS**  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**SUPERLATIVE**  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00

*Special Offer M*  
1 each of 7 Football Mums  
only  
**\$4.44**  
(You save \$1.16)

*Special Offer M-1*  
3 of each (21 in all), only  
**\$12.12**



**GOLDEN AGE.** \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**NOTE:** Simple-to-follow instructions for growing these great disbuds accompany each shipment.



**WESTFIELD BRONZE.** 85c each; 3 for \$2.35

## *Living Gifts*

A plant is a beautiful personal gift. Favor your friends with Bristol Gift Certificates.

Just tell us her name and the amount to be spent. You may specify plants to be sent, leave it to us or let her select them.

We'll send her the Certificate and a Catalog. Plants follow at right time for area.

Unforgettable Mother's Day Gift!

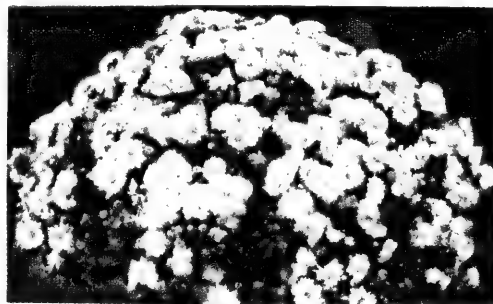
# *Cushions* — Dwarf Early Splashes of Color . . . Nature at Her Most Bountiful



**BOWL O'GOLD.** 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



**APRICOT GLOW.** 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



**POWDER PUFF.** 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

Don't forget the other low growers offered on page 6. They are nearly as dwarf as the gnome-like cushions.



**COQUETTE.** 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



# *Cushions . . . Welcome Mats to Fall's Glorious Pageantry!*



**ROUGE CUSHION**  
65c each; 3 for \$1.65

See how those frisky little mounds  
enhance the wall below.

• • •

Blankets of bloom—no fuss.

• • •

Push-button Mums at your service.

• • •

Rock gardens—foundation plantings—  
cemeteries—walls—garden—they all  
benefit!

## *Special Offer O*

1 each of 5 Cushions Illus.  
P. 18, 19, plus 1 purple  
(6 in all), only

**\$3.35**

## *Special Offer O-1*

3 of each (18 in all), only

**\$9.00**

ALSO—For  
Inexpensive Massing

## *Special Offer P*

12 Cushions, assorted but not  
labeled as to name, only

**\$3.75**

A riotous blend, our choosing  
for your saving.



## *Beginners—TAKE HEED!*

Do these 124 varieties of Mums leave you bewildered?

Yet you really want their unmatched fall splendor . . .

Let us select for you and your geographical location

12 Different Varieties—All Labeled by Name—Our Selection

**ONLY \$4.88** *Save and Enjoy!*





MASQUERADE. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## *Novelty* COLLECTION

*Odd Shades—  
Piquant Eyes  
Unusual growth;  
but all pretty!*



IMMORTELLE. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

### *Special Offer R*

1 each of 7 Novelties, only

**\$4.00**

(You save 95c)

### *Special Offer R-1*

3 of each (21 in all), only

**\$10.95**



CYDONIA. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



JEAN TREADWAY. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



TRANQUILITY. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



REVERIE. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65



EVELYN DEVANEY. 85c each; 3 for \$2.35



GAILLARDIA, THE WARRIOR

## GAILLARDIAS

Tall, showy cut flowers. For sunny, sandy ground.

**THE WARRIOR.** Dazzling 3-inch blooms, ruby-red overlaid mahogany. Willowy 3-foot stems.

**ATTRACTION.** (Bristol.) Potent 2½-foot bush. Old-gold flowers flushed red in center.

Gaillardias, 75c each;  
3 of either variety \$2.00



DWARF ASTER, PINK BOUQUET

## THE BEST DWARF ASTERS

Very stocky masses of blossom, late August to October. For rock gardens, edgings, border or foundation planting—sun or part shade. Divide each spring.

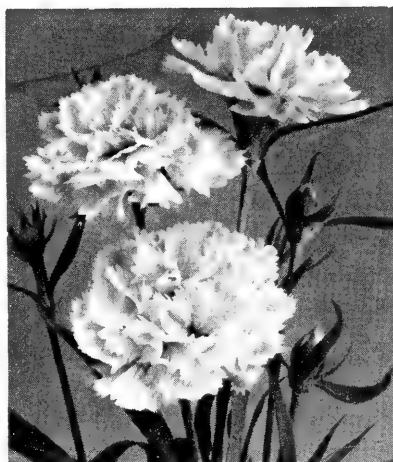
**PINK BOUQUET.** New. A splendid mound of clear rose-pink. 12 inches. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**WHITE FAIRY.** New. The best white dwarf by far. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**JEAN.** Delightful rich lilac-blue. 15 to 18 inches. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65.

**LITTLE RED BOY.** Deep rose-red. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65.

## Bristol's SELECTED PERENNIALS



DIANTHUS, JOHN BALL

## GARDEN CARNATIONS

Spicy blossoms this summer. For border or rockery—sun, light soils.

**JOHN BALL.** Sturdy old English Pink. White splashed red at center.

**WALLACE RED.** (Bristol.) Stunning 10-inch clumps of bright red.

**SALMON UNIQUE.** Fine, sweet salmon-pink.

Carnations, 65c each;  
3 of any one variety \$1.65

### BRISTOL ASTERS

There will be a lot of fine asters—all sizes and shapes—to see here in September. Again a visit is in order!



ASTER  
FRIKARTI

## ASTER FRIKARTI

For lovely summer cutting. Grows to 2 feet in sunny, well-drained soil. Sparkling blue daisies all summer long.

65c each; 3 for \$1.65

## PLATYCODON NEW ALPINE

A nice new dwarf, perhaps a form of *P. Mariesii*. Surprisingly large bells of cool deep blue, July to September. Only 18 inches at maturity. Sunny, well-drained border or rock garden.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

SEE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR  
MORE SPECIAL OFFERS



PLATYCODON, NEW ALPINE



PHLOX, THUNDERBOLT

## ECHINOPS, TAPLOW BLUE

Rugged, picturesque 3-foot accent plant, thistly leaves. Striking metallic-blue spheres of spiny flowers to cut or dry. Late summer in dry sunlit spot.

65c each; 3 for \$1.65

## Airy, Lithe CORALBELLS

Heuchera offers slender spikes of pretty little bells, late May to August. For bouquets, also delightful foliage. Sun, some shade in rather light soils.

**THE ROCKET.** Gleaming vermilion-scarlet. 2½ feet.

**IBIS.** Large carmine-rose; lush foliage. 2 feet.

**FRENCH WHITE.** Tidy, compact ivory-white. 18 inches.

Coralbells, 75c each;  
3 of any one \$2.00

### Our Catalog Envelope

We hope you also have noted the nice plants offered on the envelope. Space limitations put them there—but they're just as fine!

### PENSTEMON, ROSE ELF



ECHINOPS, TAPLOW BLUE

## SEDUM SPECTABILE, METEOR

The English call it "Goodbye Summer," for its late August–October blossoms. Fat gray leaf mounds, broad heads of vivid carmine-red flowers. Always handsome in sunny rock garden or border. Only 18 inches.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## PENSTEMON, ROSE ELF

From glossy foliar clumps spring waving, 3-foot wands of cheery rose-pink bells in early summer. Cuts well, is very hardy. Sun, fair soil.

65c each; 3 for \$1.65

### This Summer at Bristol

If you're near us from late July on, you should drop in. Rare new perennials on trial—phlox, asters, sedums, achilleas, daylilies, etc.

The phlox alone are an August treat.

## PHLOX

### For Marvelous Summer Displays

Rich moist soil, mostly sun, 2 feet apart. Divide each fourth year.

**THUNDERBOLT.** (Bristol 1-53.) Brilliantly animated tangerine-scarlet overlaid salmon-orange. Huge florets, eyes like rouge. Wanton splash of color. 2½ feet.

**TWILIGHT.** (Bristol 2-53.) Softly tinted mauve, heliotrope and orchid. Large wavy florets, subtly scented. Appealing in part shade. 2½ to 3 feet.

Above 2 Phlox, 75c each; 3 of either \$2.00

**ELIZABETH ARDEN.** Tremendous, lovely pastel-pink crowns.

**SIR JOHN FALSTAFF.** Gigantic salmon-pink. 3 feet.

**WINDSOR.** Excellent deep salmon.

**MARY LOUISE.** Unstained white coolness.

**BRIGADIER.** Superb holly-red.

**SPITFIRE.** Flaming orange-scarlet.

**B. SYMONS-JEUNE.** Erect pillar of rose-pink, red eye. 2½ feet.

Above Phlox, 60c each; 3 of any one \$1.50



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CORALBELLS

## *The Swaying Painted Daisies*

These Pyrethrum grow 2-3 ft., carry brilliantly tinted daisies and semi-double blossoms.

June—July is their hey day, and ferny foliage always appeals.

Perfectly hardy, grand to cut. Sun, part shade, good soil.

**HELEN**—Fully double clear rose pink.

**CRIMSON GIANT**—Majestic, huge ruby-crimson daisy.

**PERRY RED**—Excellent semi-double red.

**MRS. BECKWITH**—Finest double white.

### **PAINTED DAISIES**

**65¢ ea.** 3 of any one **\$1.65**

### **SPECIAL PYRETHRUM OFFER**

6 all different kinds but not labelled... **ONLY \$2.15!**

## *A New Source of Summer Gold*

### **HELIOPSIS LIGHT OF LODDON**

Absolutely endless parade of golden daisies late June-Fall! Extremely hardy 3 ft. bush to cut all summer. No plant is more generous.

Sun, fairly good soil

**75¢ ea.** 3 for **\$2.00**

### **EUONYMUS BRISTOLITE**

Magical, nearly evergreen ground cover... grows 2½-3 ft. a year in good soil! Can also drape over stones and stumps. Glossy, leathery leaves, bronzy-red in Autumn. Improves with time.

Set 3 ft. apart, sun or part shade.

2 yr. plants **\$1.25 ea.** 3 for **\$3.00, \$10.00** per dozen.

## *Bristol's Own Creeping Phlox*

Phlox subulata is a dwarf joy of Spring. Broad mats blanketed with hundreds of striking flowers. Superb in sunny walls, borders, edgings, rock gardens or cemetery plots. Very hardy.

**INTENSITY**—Flashing, deep cerise, almost red.

**FANCY FREE**—Informally relaxed soft salmon pink.

**CHUCKLES . . . (NEW for 1957)**—Scads of small, rounded warm pink flowers, jaunty red eye.

### **CREeping PHLOX**

**65¢ ea.** 3 of any one **\$1.65**

### **CREeping PHLOX SPECIAL**

1 each 3 listed... **ONLY \$1.77**

## *Rare Daylilies - Flower of Today*

Hemerocallis are the vogue today with their new pinkish and red lilies. Long of life, sun or part shade, lovely slender leaf spears. A summer necessity.

Everyone can use these modern plants. No need to grow outdated varieties now. We have never seen these beautiful selections offered anywhere before!

**IMPERIAL YELLOW**—Crisp butter-gold, alternate petals sharply pointed 2½ ft.

**SHANGRI-LA**—Brilliant velvety scarlet, recurved petals. Willow 4 ft.

**PHANTASY**—Slim bronzy red petals open to big star, gay yellow throat. 4 ft.

**ROSALIE**—Stylish tapestry shades of rosy pink, trimly made. 3 ft.

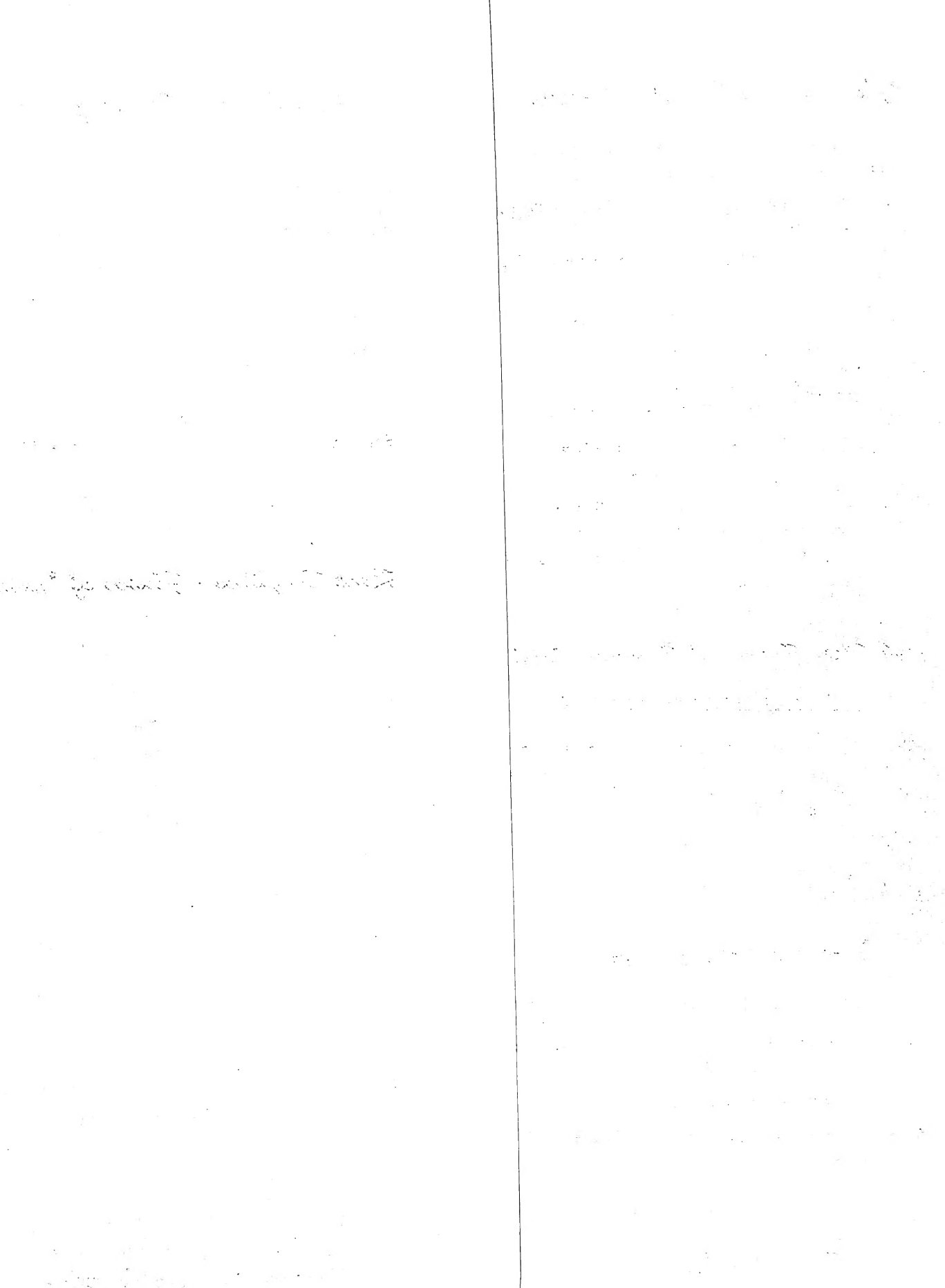
### **NEW DAYLILIES**

**\$1.00 ea.** 3 of any one **\$2.75**

### **SPECIAL DAYLILY OFFER**

1 each of 4 listed... **ONLY \$3.00**

**NOTE—None Of These Offers Are In CATALOG—Save Envelope!**





# Gilt-Edged PERENNIAL INVESTMENTS

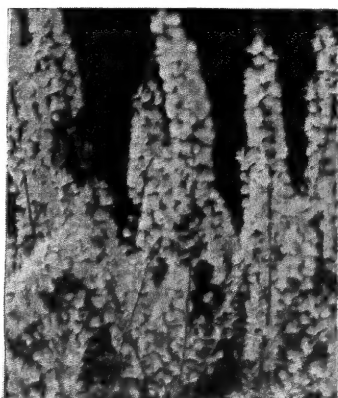
## THE CAREFREE LYTHRUMS

Summer-long spikes, sun or shade. Nothing is hardier or easier.

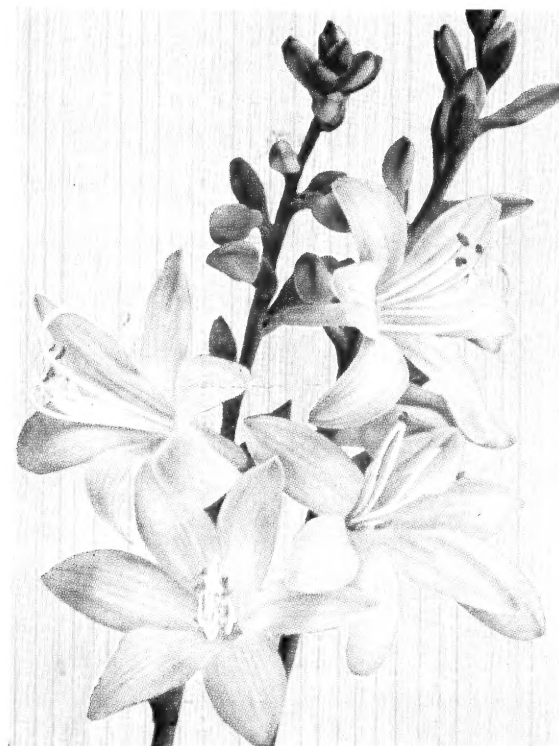
**MORDEN PINK.** Months of glistening pink spikes to cut, hardy anywhere. Really indispensable. 3½ feet.

**MORDEN GLEAM.** Radiant deep rose, nearly red. Bronzy spring leafage. 3 feet.

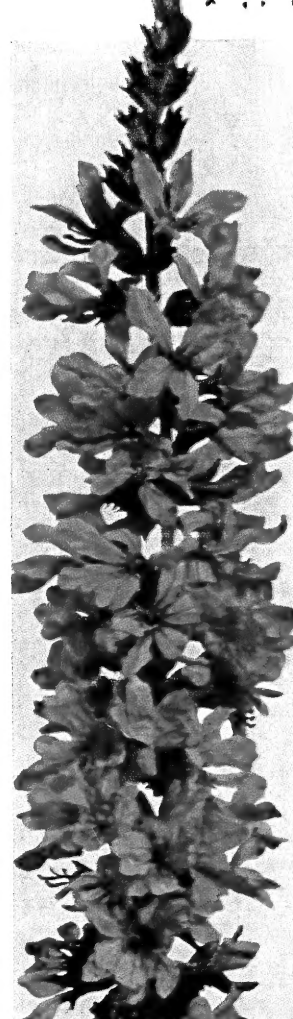
Lythrums, 75c each; 3 of either \$2.00



© LYTHRUM, MORDEN PINK



HOSTA, HONEYBELLS



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MORDEN GLEAM

## HOSTA, HONEYBELLS Bristol's Lady of the Shadows

(Bristol.) The loveliest Plantain-Lily, sweetly perfumed, with large elegantly sleek leaves of olive-green. A godsend for shaded gardens, cool darkened corners. Splendid alongside house or difficult north side—hardy enough to endure for years.

Each flower is a luscious trumpet of soft lavender-blue, artfully streaked, and creamy at base. The enticing fragrance recalls the Arbutus of spring. 3-foot spikes for bouquets from late July through August. Even the mounded leaves alone are fully decorative.

Prefers rich, well-drained soil in some shade, thrives for decades. A honeyed breath for your gloomy problem spots!

85c each; 3 for \$2.35

## More HOSTAS of Foliar Allure

Same treatment as for Honeybells.

**H. GLAUCA.** Blue-leaved Plantain-Lily. Matures into tremendous, rounded leaves of sumptuous gray-blue, as if powdered. Palest lilac-white flowers, early summer. 2½ feet.

**H. DECORATA.** Pale green leafage, entrancingly edged white. Rich blue flowers, August and September. 2 feet. Above 2 Hostas, 65c each; 3 of either \$1.65

## VERONICA—Tidy Plumes for Summer

Hardy as hills, lifesavers to cut

**ICICLE.** (Bristol.) As fine as any white perennial. 2 feet of shining white tapers all summer long. Gray leaves to grace any garden.

**PINK SPIRE.** (Bristol 1-53.) Best tall pink yet. Soft pink flowers peppered with reddish anthers in long spikes. Late July to September. 2½ feet. Also gray foliage and tough!

Above 2 Veronicas, 75c each; 3 of either \$2.00

**MINUET.** Bright rose-pink spears late June to August; trim gray-green clumps. Long-lived, 15 to 18-inch beauty.

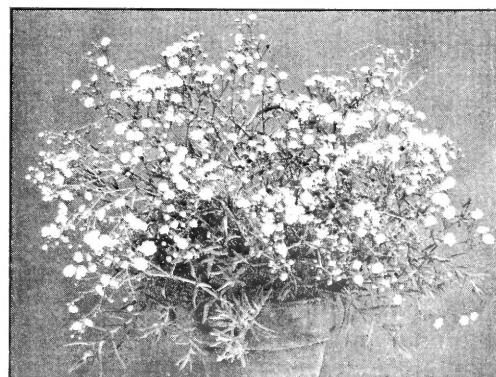
**HOLOPHYLLA.** Whimsical for glossy, richly leathery leaves and plump little spikes of dark indigo-blue in late summer. Novel in rock gardens, too. Only 12 to 15 inches tall.

Above 2 Veronicas, 65c each; 3 for \$1.65

## The Eternal Babys-Breath GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy

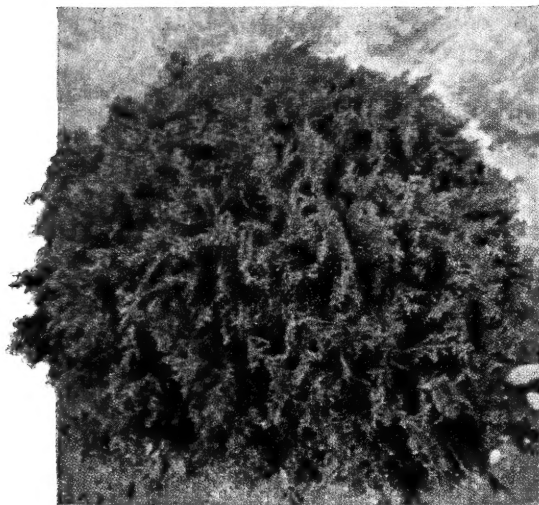
**GYPSOPHILA, BRISTOL FAIRY.** (Bristol.) Simply untouched as bouquet filler or filmy garden foil. Lavish gossamer sprays of milky white lace in summer. Sweet soil on sandy side, full sun, and 3 to 4 feet of elbow room.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



GYPSOPHILA, BRISTOL FAIRY. (B.N. 1927)

# Thuja HETZ MIDGET (New)



THUJA, HETZ MIDGET

A captivating little evergreen growing only 12 inches in all directions! Like a dime-size globe arbovitae of countless uses. A few suggestions for this friendly dwarf could be:

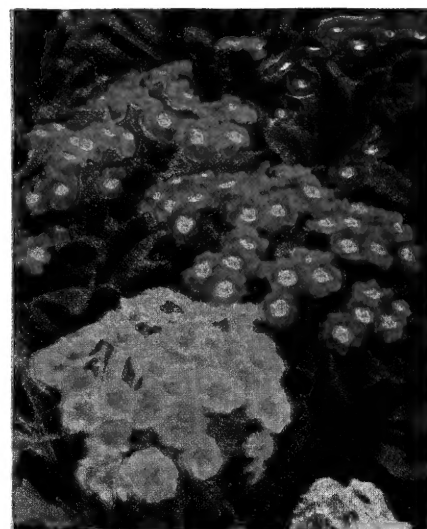
1. Cemetery tombstone plantings
2. Nooks and corners near steps
3. Urns and garden entrances
4. Lovely edgings for borders, set 9 to 10 inches apart. A tight little ribbon green all year soon comes about.
5. Open spots in rock garden or border

We never spray it—stays verdant and hardy. Slowly but engagingly takes on rounded, shapely form. Mostly sun, average soil.

Naturally only small plants can be available, but that's all you need to start off.

2-year size—best for specimen usage,  
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

1-year size—for economical edgings,  
12 for \$7.50; 100 for \$50.00  
(25 or more at 100 rate)



ELLEN CARDER PRIMROSES

## Ellen Carder PRIMROSES

A May pilgrimage to Mrs. Carder's color-drenched display in nearby West Cheshire will never be forgotten. Unbelievable shadings, large flowers and extravagantly laden plants are becoming the rule, yet hardiness has not suffered. Spring's cheeriest little clusters, often teasingly fragrant, on perky 6 to 10-inch clumps warm the cockles of any heart. Rich moist soil, filtered summer shade best.

Sold as mixture only, but plants are terrific this year!

65c each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$5.00; 100 for \$37.50

## Artemisia SILVER MOUND

An all-season delight, this little treasure of slashed, filigreed, whitened leaves. The last word for rock gardens, foliage foils in borders, even as edgings. Soft, beguilingly novel, 8-inch domes, like chubby circles of silver. Made to be adored and lavishly featured! Give it driest, sunniest home you can.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

## Weigela BRISTOL RUBY

(Bristol.) Plant Pat. 492  
America's Finest Red Shrub

The splendor of a fully grown, 6 to 8-foot specimen, is simply indescribable. Literally studded with gorgeous ruby-red bells in June and July, with some flowers likely till October. No trouble to grow.

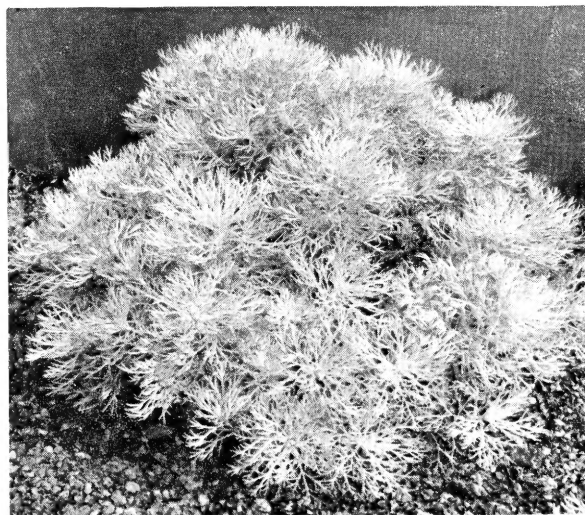
Becomes a splendid hedge, too, if set 30 inches apart. Mostly sun.  
2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00;  
12 for \$25.00

Money-saving hedging size,  
3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50;  
100 for \$50.00

Weigela sent postpaid if possible. Large orders may have to go express collect.



WEIGELA, BRISTOL RUBY



ARTEMISIA, SILVER MOUND

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